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## **the American Trade**



### **Conditions of Sale:**

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## Azalea Indica.

Plants perfectly clean grown and full of buds.

|                           |               |                             |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 10 inch. diameter . . . . | \$ 15 per 100 | 16-18 inch diameter . . . . | \$ 40 per 100 |
| 11-12 inch " . . . .      | " 17.50 "     | 18-20 " " . . . .           | " 50 "        |
| 12-14 " " . . . .         | " 20 "        | 20-22 " " . . . .           | " 60 "        |
| 13-15 " " . . . .         | " 25 "        | 22-24 " " . . . .           | " 70 "        |
| 14-16 " " . . . .         | " 30 "        | 24-25 " " . . . .           | " 80 "        |

Specimen plants at corresponding prices.

Pyramids, our choice, 1 \$ & 1.50 \$ each.

### Early flowering varieties.

**Deutsche Perle**, double, pure white, excellent for bouquets, very early.

**Madame Petrick**, double, brilliant rose; a very early variety.

**Madame Romain de Smet**, double, rose bordered white.

**Pharailde Mathilde**, double, white striped red and spotted yellow.

**Simon Mardner**, double, brilliant rose.

**Sigismund Rucker**, single, brilliant rose bordered white, very early.

**Talisman**, double, salmon bordered white.

**Vervaeneana**, double, rose bordered white; very large flowers.

**Vervaeneana alba**, double, pure white.

### Half-early flowering varieties.

**Apollo**, semi-double, dark scarlet.

**Le Flambeau**, single, very deep carmine.

**Haerensiana**, double, salmon bordered white.

**Hélène Thelemann**, double, tender rose.

**Jean Peeters**, double, rosy carmine.

**John T. D. Llewelyn**, double, tender flesh bordered white.

**Louise Cuvelier**, double, white striped red.

**Mme. C. van Langenhove**, double, white striped carmine.

**Mme. Jos. Vervaene**, double, salmon bordered white.

**Mme. Van der Cruyssen**, semi-double, lively rose, large blotch.

**Perle de Ledeborg**, double, white striped with cherry red.

**Sacountala**, double, alabaster white.

**Professor Wolters**, single, brilliant rose bordered white.

### Late flowering varieties.

**Chicago**, double, dark pink bordered white.

**De Schryveriana**, double, rosy carmine bordered white.

**Dr. Moore**, double, dark rose with white and violet reflex.

**Ernest van Eeckhaute**, double, brilliant red with undulated edges.

**Empress of India**, double, salmon rose bordered white.

**Madame Moreux**, double, salmon rose bordered white; undulated.

**Mémoire de Louis van Houtte**, double brilliant rose.

**Niobe**, double, pure white.

**Paul Weber**, double, brilliant rose bordered white.

**Tempérance**, double, tender lilac.







Miniatur or Baby Azaleas.

(Azalea Indica on their own roots).

|                                                                              |                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Marie Louise</b> , single, white striped rose,<br>late flowering variety. | <b>Charles Enke</b> , single, rose bordered white<br>late flowering variety. |
| <b>Mad. Van der Cruyssen</b> , semi-double,<br>lively rose, half early.      | <b>Hexe</b> , double, red, half-early flowering var.                         |
|                                                                              | <b>Madame Petrick</b> , double, rose, very early.                            |
| Diameter 6-8 inch . . . . .                                                  | \$ 10 per 100                                                                |
| " 8-10 " . . . . .                                                           | " 12.50 & 15 " "                                                             |

Azalea mollis.

Bushy plants, raised from seed, in splendid mixture of colors.

|                          |         |                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|                          | per 100 |                          | per 100 |
| with 10-15 buds. . . . . | \$ 10   | with 30-35 buds. . . . . | \$ 20   |
| " 15-25 " . . . . .      | " 12    | " 40-60 " . . . . .      | " 30    |
| " 20-30 " . . . . .      | " 15    |                          |         |

Specimens, 1 \$ & 1.50 \$ each.

Hardy Ghent Azaleas.

Single and double flowering varieties, our choice.

with 8-12 buds, \$ 25 per 100; with 15-20 buds, \$ 30 per 100.

Azalea rustica flore pleno.

(Double flowering Azalea mollis).

Nice plants, with 7-15 buds, \$ 20 & \$ 25 per 100.

Camellias.

Budded plants,our selection,\$ 25 to \$ 40p.100 | Plants without buds, \$ 20 to \$ 30 p. 100

Rhododendrum.

(The best commercial early and late varieties.)

|                    |        |                     |        |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
|                    | p. 100 |                     | p. 100 |
| 4-8 buds . . . . . | \$ 12  | 10-15 buds. . . . . | \$ 25  |
| 6-10 " . . . . .   | " 15   | 15-18 " . . . . .   | " 30   |
| 8-12 " . . . . .   | " 20   | 18-25 " . . . . .   | " 40   |





# Palms.

(All measurements taken above pots.)



Latania Borbonica.

## Latania Borbonica.

|                                     | per 100   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 ft. 8 inch. high, 6 leaves. . . . | \$ 20     |
| 2 " 0 " " 6 " . . .                 | \$ 25- 30 |
| 2 " 6 " " 7 " . . .                 | 40- 60    |
| 2 " 10 " " 7-8 " . . .              | 80-100    |
| 3 " 6 " " 8-10 " . . .              | \$ 150    |

Specimens, \$ 2 to \$ 5 each.

8-10 ft. high 15-20 leaves \$ 10 to \$ 12 each.



Phoenix Roebelinii.

## Phoenix Roebelinii.

|                                 | per 100   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 10-12 inch high, 8 leaves . . . | \$ 30- 35 |
| 12-14 " " 10 " . . .            | 40- 50    |
| 14-16 " " 12 " . . .            | 60- 80    |
| 18 " " 15 " . . .               | 100-125   |
| 18-20 " " 16-18 " . . .         | 150-200   |

Specimens, \$ 3 to \$ 15 each.



Kentia Belmoreana.

## Kentia Belmoreana.

|                                    | per 100  |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Abt. 16 inch high, 5-6 leaves. . . | \$ 20    |
| " 1 ft. 6 inch high, 6 leaves . .  | " 25     |
| " 1 " 8 " " 6-7 " . .              | " 30     |
| " 1 " 10 " " 6-7 " . .             | " 40     |
| " 2 " 0 " " 6-7 " . .              | " 50     |
| " 2 " 4 " " 6-7 " . .              | \$ 60-70 |
| " 2 " 6 " " 6-7 " . .              | \$ 80    |
| " 2 " 8 " " 6-7 " . .              | " 100    |
| " 3 " 0 " " 6-7 " . .              | " 120    |





Abt 4 ft. 0 inch high, 7-8 leaves \$ 2 to \$ 3 each  
 " 5 " 0 " " 7-8 " " 4 " " 4.50 "  
 " 6 " 0 " " 7-8 " " 8 " " 10 "  
 Specimens, \$ 2 to \$ 7.50 each.

### Kentia Belm. (made up plants).

in all sizes from \$ 0.50 to \$ 7 each.  
 Abt 4 ft. high . . . . . \$ 2.50 each  
 " 5 " " . . . . . " 4 "  
 " 6 " " . . . . . \$ 8 to \$ 10 "  
 " 7 " " . . . . . " 12 " " 15 "

### Kentia Forsteriana.

| Abt | 1 ft. | 6 inch. | high, | 4-5 leaves | per 100   |
|-----|-------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|
|     | 1     | 10      | "     | 4-5        | \$ 20-25  |
| "   | 2     | 3       | "     | 4-5        | " 30      |
| "   | 2     | 6       | "     | 5          | " 40-50   |
| "   | 2     | 10      | "     | 5          | " 60      |
| "   | 3     | 3       | "     | 5          | " 80      |
| "   | 3     | 6       | "     | 5          | " 100     |
| "   | 4     | 0       | "     | 5          | " 120-150 |
| "   | 4     | 0       | "     | 5          | " 175-200 |

Specimens, \$ 3 to \$ 10 each.



Cocos Wedelliana.

### Kentia Forst. (made up plants).

in all sizes from \$ 0.50 to \$ 5 each.  
 Specimen plants, \$ 7 to \$ 15 each.  
 Abt 4 ft. high . . . . . \$ 2 each  
 " 5 " " . . . . . " 3.50 "  
 " 6 " " . . . . . \$ 4 to \$ 6 "  
 " 7 " " . . . . . " 8 " " 10 "  
 " 8-10 " " . . . . . " 15 " " 20 "

### Phoenix Canariensis.

Abt 5 ft. high . . . . . \$ 3 to \$ 4 each.  
 " 7 " " . . . . . " 4 " " 5 "  
 " 8 " " . . . . . " 6 " " 7 "  
 " 8-10 " " . . . . . " 8 " " 10 "  
 Smaller sizes sold out.

### Cocos Wedelliana.

|                             | per 100   |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 10-12 inch high. . . . .    | \$ 10- 15 |
| 14-16 " " . . . . .         | " 20- 30  |
| 16-18 " " . . . . .         | " 40- 60  |
| about 2 feet high . . . . . | " 80-100  |

### Cocos Wed. (made up plants).

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Abt 12 inch high. . . . . | \$ 30      |
| " 16 " " . . . . .        | " 40       |
| " 20 " " . . . . .        | " 60       |
| " 24 " " . . . . .        | \$ 100-125 |
| " 30 " " . . . . .        | " 150-200  |

### Specimen Palms for decoration purposes.

**Cocos Yatai**, 8 ft. high, 12-15 leaves. . . . . \$ 8 each  
**Corypha and Chamaerops**, 6-7 ft. high 12-15 leaves . . . . . \$ 4 to " 5 "  
**Kentia Forsteriana**, 8-10 ft. high . . . . . " 6 " " 8 "  
 " " (made up plants) 8-10 ft. high . . . . . " 8 " " 10 "  
**Latania Borbonica** 6-7 ft. high, 12-15 leaves . . . . . " 6 " " 8 "  
**Phoenix canariensis** 6-8-10 ft. high, 12-15 leaves . . . . . \$ 5, \$ 7 and " 10 "



## Anthurium.

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Scherzerianum . . . . .             | \$ 0.20 to \$ 2 each |
| " large-flowering hybrids . . . . . | " 3 " " 10 "         |

## Araucarias.

Small Araucarias for Basket work.

\$ 10 per 100.

### Araucaria excelsa.

|                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Top cuttings for spring delivery . . . . . | \$ 10 per 100 |
| Plants 6 inch high, 1-2 tiers . . . . .    | " 15 " "      |
| " 8-10 " " 2-3 " . . . . .                 | \$ 20-25 " "  |
| " 10-12 " " 3 " . . . . .                  | \$ 30 " "     |
| " 12-14 " " 3-4 " . . . . .                | " 35 " "      |
| " 14-16 " " 3-4 " . . . . .                | \$ 40-50 " "  |
| " 18-24 " " 4 " . . . . .                  | " 60-70 " "   |



Araucaria excelsa.

### Araucaria excelsa glauca.

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 8 inch high, 1-2 tiers | \$ 30-40 per 100 |
| 8-10 " " 2 " " "       | 50 " "           |
| 12-14 " " 3 " " "      | 60 " "           |
| 16-20 " " 3-4 " " "    | 70-100 " "       |

### Araucaria excelsa compacta.

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 8-10 inch high, 2 tiers, | \$ 40-60 per 100 |
| 12-16 " " 3 " " "        | 80-100 " "       |

### Araucaria plumosa (gracilis).

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 8-10 inch high, 2 tiers, | \$ 40-50 per 100 |
| 12-16 " " 3 " " "        | 60 " "           |

## Aspidistra.

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Green, 10-12 leaves     | \$ 30 to \$ 40 per 100 |
| Variegated 10-12 leaves | \$ 60 to \$ 80 " "     |

## Bay-Trees.

### Half-Standards.

| Height of stem        | Diam. of head | per pair | Height of stem  | Diam. of head | per pair |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| 8-16 inch.            | 1 ft. 8 inch. | \$ 1.76  | 2 ft. 4 inch.   | 2 ft. 4 inch. | \$ 4     |
| 2 ft. 4 " abt 1 " 5 " |               | " 2.50   | 2 " 4 " 2 " 8 " |               | " 5      |
| 1 " 8 " " 1 " 9 "     |               | " 3      |                 |               |          |



## Bay-Trees.

| Pyramids.                             |                                |           | Standards.                     |  |                 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Height above tub<br>abt 3 ft. 4 inch. | Diam. at base<br>1 ft. 2 inch. | per pair  | (Height of stem about 4 feet). |  |                 |
|                                       |                                | \$ 2      | Diam. of head                  |  | Price per pair. |
| " 4 " 0 " 1 " 4 "                     |                                | " 2.50    | 1 ft. 10 inch                  |  | \$ 3            |
| " 4 " 6 " 1 " 6 "                     |                                | " 3       | 2 " 0 "                        |  | " 3.50          |
| " 4 " 10 " 1 " 8 "                    |                                | " 3.50    | 2 " 4 "                        |  | " 4             |
| " 5 " 2 " 1 " 10 "                    |                                | " 4       | 2 " 6 "                        |  | " 4.50          |
| " 5 " 6 " 2 " 0 "                     |                                | " 4.50    | 2 " 8 "                        |  | " 5             |
| " 5 " 10 " 2 " 2 "                    |                                | " 5       | 2 " 10 "                       |  | " 6             |
| " 6 " 2 " 2 " 4 "                     |                                | " 6       | 3 " 0 "                        |  | \$ 7 & 8        |
| " 6 " 8 " 2 " 8 "                     |                                | \$ 7 & 8  | 3 " 4 "                        |  | " 9 & 10        |
| " 7 " 4 " 3 " 0 "                     |                                | " 10 & 12 | 3 " 8 "                        |  | " 11 & 12.50    |
| " 8 " 0 " 3 " 4 "                     |                                | \$ 15     | 4 " 0 "                        |  | " \$ 15         |
| " 9 " 0 " 3 " 4 "                     |                                | " 18      | 4 " 4 "                        |  | \$ 18 & 20      |

### Column shaped Bays

from 6 to 8 ft. high, 2-3 ft. diameter, at from \$ 8 to \$ 25 per pair.

### Special offer to make room.

50 pairs of Pyramid Bay-Trees, 10 ft. high at \$ 20 & \$ 22 per pair.

50 pairs of Standard Bay-Trees, 4 ft. 4 inch in diameter at \$ 16 & \$ 18 per pair.

## Begonias.

Single, separate colors, 1 1/4 inch and up. . . . . per 1000 \$ 9; per 10.000 \$ 80  
Mixed colors, 1 \$ per 1000 less.  
Double, separate colors, 1 1/4 inch and up . . . . . per 1000 \$ 12; per 10.000 \$ 110  
Mixed colors, 1 \$ per 1000 less.

### Begonia single crested.

Separate colors. . . . . per 100 \$ 2 ; per 1000 \$ 18  
Mixed colors. . . . . " " " 1.50; " " " 14

### Begonia single „the Butterfly”.

Mixed colors. . . . . per 100 \$ 1.50

### Begonia single frilled (crispa).

Separate colors. . . . . per 1000 \$ 11  
Mixed colors . . . . . " " " 10





### Begonia double crested.

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Separate colors. . . . . | per 100 \$ 3.— |
| Mixed colors. . . . .    | " " " 2.50     |

### Begonia double fimbriata.

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Separate colors. . . . . | per 100 \$ 2.— |
| Mixed colors. . . . .    | " " " 1.50     |

### Begonia double „the Butterfly”.

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mixed colors. . . . . | per 100 \$ 3 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

## Begonia Multiflora

for bedding.

|                                 | per 100 |                                 | per 100 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Single Bertini . . . . .        | \$ 4.50 | *Double Lafayette . . . . .     | \$ 9.—  |
| " Liliput . . . . .             | 5.50    | " Mad. Hélène Harms . . . . .   | 9.—     |
| " Boliviensis superba . . . . . | 2.—     | * " Major Hope . . . . .        | 18.—    |
| " Worthiana. . . . .            | 4.50    | " Petit Henri . . . . .         | 5.—     |
| Double Ami Jean Bart. . . . .   | 4.—     | * " Phosphorescent (or Perle    |         |
| " Colonel Laussedat . . . . .   | 9.—     | des Multiflores) . . . . .      | 5.—     |
| " Count Zeppelin . . . . .      | 5.—     | " Rosea multiflora. . . . .     | 6.—     |
| " Couronne d'or. . . . .        | 9.—     | * " Surpasse Daviesii . . . . . | 5.—     |

Sorts marked \* are sold out for spring delivery.

## Gloxinias.

|                                              |                     |                |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Separate colors. . . . .                     | (1 1/4 inch and up) | per 1000 \$ 13 |
| Mixed colors. . . . .                        | " " " "             | " " " 11       |
| Named varieties (12 sorts) . . . . .         | " " " "             | " " " 14       |
| French hybrids and spotted (mixed) . . . . . | " " " "             | " " " 11       |



Gloxinia.

### Gloxinia imperialis (Sinningia).

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Separate colors. . . . . | per 100 \$ 1.60; per 1000 \$ 15 |
| Mixed colors . . . . .   | " " " 1.40; " " " 13            |

### Gloxinia Kegeljani.

Improved strain producing giant flowers.

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mixed colors . . . . . | per 100 \$ 2; per 1000 \$ 18 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|









